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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended) An ink cartridge refilling system comprising:
a receptacle for receiving an ink cartridge;
a supply of ink;
a refilling mechanism for automatically adding ink to said ink cartridge from said supply of ink; and

a user interface for controlling said adding of ink to said ink cartridge;
wherein said user interface is configured to allow said user to pay for adding ink to said ink cartridge.

3. (previously presented) The refilling system of claim 2, wherein said user interface comprises a touch screen for displaying information and receiving user input.

4-8. (cancelled)

9. (previously presented) The refilling system of claim 2, further comprising a memory unit for storing information sent and received from said user interface.

10-43. (cancelled)

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45. (currently amended) A method of adding ink to an ink cartridge, said method comprising:

placing said ink cartridge in an ink cartridge refilling system;
ascertaining information about said ink cartridge; and
if said information about said ink cartridge matches predetermined parameters,
refusing to add ink to said cartridge with an automated refilling mechanism of said ink
cartridge refilling system;

The method of claim 44, wherein said predetermined parameters include incompatibility, cartridge damage, cartridge warranty and cartridge life.

46-47. (cancelled)

48. (previously presented) The refilling system of claim 2, wherein said user interface is configured to allow a user to select a quantity of ink to be added to said ink cartridge.

49. (previously presented) The refilling system of claim 2, wherein said user interface is configured to allow a user to select a quality of ink to be added to said ink cartridge.

50. (currently amended) An ink cartridge refilling system comprising:
a receptacle for receiving an ink cartridge;
a supply of ink;

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a refilling mechanism for automatically adding ink to said ink cartridge from said supply of ink; and

a label reading mechanism for reading an identification label on said ink cartridge;

The refilling system of claim 4, wherein said identification label indicates a make or model of said ink cartridge.

51. (cancelled)

52. (currently amended) An ink cartridge refilling system comprising:

a receptacle for receiving an ink cartridge;

a supply of ink;

a refilling mechanism for automatically adding ink to said ink cartridge from said supply of ink;

a label reading mechanism for reading an identification label on said ink cartridge;
and

The refilling system of claim 4, further comprising a user profile stored in said refilling system, wherein said user profile is associated with a particular ink cartridge as identified by said identification label on said ink cartridge.

53. (previously presented) The refilling system of claim 52, wherein said user profile comprises information for obtaining payment from a user for ink added to said ink cartridge.

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54. (previously presented) The refilling system of claim 52, wherein said user profile comprises a history of said ink cartridge.

55. (previously presented) The refilling system of claim 52, wherein said user profile comprises information regarding a printing device in which said ink cartridge is used.

56. (currently amended) An ink cartridge refilling system comprising:
a receptacle for receiving an ink cartridge;
a supply of ink;
a refilling mechanism for automatically adding ink to said ink cartridge from said supply of ink; and
a receipt printer;
~~The refilling system of claim 10, wherein said receipt printer is configured to print a receipt for payment of ink added to said ink cartridge.~~

57. (currently amended) An ink cartridge refilling system comprising:
a receptacle for receiving an ink cartridge;
a supply of ink;
a refilling mechanism for automatically adding ink to said ink cartridge from said supply of ink; and
a receipt printer;
~~The refilling system of claim 10, wherein said receipt printer is configured to print a receipt describing the ink added to said ink cartridge.~~

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58. (currently amended) An ink cartridge comprising:
a reservoir for holding a supply of ink; and
an input port communicating with said reservoir, said port being configured to receive
ink from an automated ink refilling system; and
an identification label, wherein said identification label provides information about
said cartridge to said refilling system;

~~The refilling system of claim 15, wherein said identification label indicates a make or model of said ink cartridge.~~

59-60. (cancelled)